All Arts, Commerce, Science and Multi faculty colleges which are affiliated to tuniversities, which are recognised *by* the Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act and have been declared fit, where necessary for financial assistance, are eligible for these grants if they fulfil the eligibility criteria.

The Commission had provided basic assistance colleges upto a maximum of Rs. 40, 000 for books and journals and Rs. 50, 000 for equipment in 15ie Sixth Plan. These ceilings have been increased to Rs. 50, 000 and Rs. one lakh respectively in the Seventh Plan. Similarly, in the Sixth Plan, colleges with an enrolment of 300 to 600 were sanctioned development grant of Rs. 4. 00 lakhs; those with an enrolment 601 to 2000, Rs. 5. 00 lakhs; and those with an enrolment of over 2000 Rs. 7. 50 lakhs. In the Seventh Plan, these have been received as follows:

(i) Enrolment of 250 to 500 Rs. 4 lakhs

501 to 1000 Rs. 5 lakhs

1001 to 2000 Rs. 7 lakhs

2001 above Rs. 8 lakhs

In the case of colleges located in the backward, rural areas and Women's colleges the minimum enrolment for development grants has been reduced from 200 in the Sixth Plan to 150 in the Seventh Plan.

Handling of Airbus take off by Co-Pilot

2081. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Indian Express", Bombay dated 10th October, 1986 captioned Co-pilot handled Airbus take off; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken, in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIA- j TION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The accident is under investigation.

Road Accidents in Delhi

2082. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-DHURY; Will the Minister of SUR, FACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Statesman dat ed the 14th October, 1986 to the effect >- fatalities caused on Delhi roads, in cluding those by Delhi Transport Cor poration have come down; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT). Yes, Sir. The number of fatalities caused by accidents of Delhi Transport Corporation buses during September, 1986 were 6 and showed a steep reduction, as compared to the figure of 13 to 14 for previous months.

Theft of Corgo from the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi

2083. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 20 tonnes of imported cargo was stolen recently from the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that from the strong room of this airport two Smith and Wesson. 32 bore revolvers were stolen recently;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made in regard thereto, if so, what are the results thereof; and